

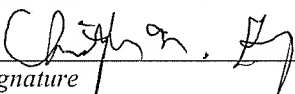
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Examiner Graham:

This Amendment is a response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006. This Amendment is being filed within the three-month period for response ending September 20, 2006.

Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.